

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: RELIANT ENERGY RETAIL, INC.	DOCKET NO. CGP-02-1
	CERTIFICATE NO. G-0012

CERTIFICATE TO PROVIDE LARGE VOLUME SERVICE

(Issued February 25, 2002)

On January 17, 2002, Reliant Energy Retail, Inc. (Reliant), filed an application for a certificate as a competitive natural gas provider (CNGP) with the Utilities Board (Board). The application has been identified as Docket No. CGP-02-1. The Board's rules at 199 IAC 2.2(18) and 19.14 establish the filing requirements for the issuance of a certificate. Subrule 19.14(4) states that an applicant will be notified of any deficiencies in the application and when its application is complete and the 90-day review period begins. Reliant was notified of deficiencies and on January 23, 2002, the Board notified Reliant that the application was complete and the 90-day review period had begun.

The Board reviewed the information provided by Reliant and is issuing an order concurrently with this certificate approving the application for a certificate as a competitive natural gas provider. Reliant has stated that it will only provide service to large volume customers.

The Board has found in accordance with the requirements of Iowa Code § 476.87 that Reliant has reasonably demonstrated that it possesses the appropriate managerial, technical, and financial capability sufficient to obtain and deliver competitive natural gas services to large volume customers as defined in 199 IAC 19.14(1). Additionally, the Board found that no additional conditions should be placed on the certificate.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

This certificate as a competitive natural gas provider, issued pursuant to Iowa Code § 476.87 (2001), authorizes Reliant Energy Retail, Inc., to furnish natural gas services to large volume customers in Iowa.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Diane Munns

/s/ Mark O. Lambert

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 25th day of February, 2002.